

MINUTES
UTAH
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSING BOARD
MEETING

September 20, 2007

Room 474 – 8:15 a.m.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

CONVENED: 8:15 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 9:30 a.m.

Bureau Manager:
Board Secretary:

Diana Baker, Bureau Manager
Penny Vogeler, Board Secretary

Board Members Present:

Larry Reimer, MD
Paul Clark, MD
Win Allen, MD
Dan Crouse. Chairperson

Board Members Absent:

Kristen Ries, MD
Gordon Day, PA

Guests:

Bob Bunnqell, UAPA

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:
MINUTES:

A nomination was made and seconded to approve the 6/21/07 minutes with corrections. Vote was unanimous.

Swearing on of new board member

No Show

Nomination of new Chairperson:

A nomination was made by Dr. Paul Clark to have Danny Crouse remain the chairperson of the Board for another year. Mr. Crouse accepted the position and the Board members complimented Danny on the fine job he has done through out the year. A vote was taken.

DISCUSSION ITEM:

All members in favor.

Mr. F. David Stanley discussed with the Board the definition of Supervision. Mr. Stanley is asking the Board to review the definition and make a recommendation, so he can take this to the legislature.

APPOINTMENTS:

Probation Interview:

Darron Smith:

Mr. Crouse conducted the interview with Mr. Smith. Mr. Crouse asked why he is no longer practicing part time with a few of the previous physicians. He stated because of dealing with a personal issue he is no longer practicing on the week-ends. His primary practice is now only military. Previously he has been working one weekend a month. Mr. Smith stated he has been told he will be deployed on January 26, 2008 to Kuwait. He will be gone for a total of one year. He will be working in primary care doing physicals under Dr. Zeluff. He will be doing four week ends of annual training in October.

The Board is concerned if Mr. Smith is able to keep up with his practice working only one week end a month. Mr. Crouse encouraged Mr. Smith to do extra CME for his own benefit. Darron stated he is not prepared, at this time, to formally request early release of his probation but plans to do so in December. The Board wished him luck with his deployment.

PROBATION INTERVIEW:

Elmer Sisneros

Mr. Sisneros was interviewed by Dr. Allen. Mr. Sisneros had concerns with how his issues were reported to the National Databank. He asked if it stated professional misconduct or sexual misconduct. He stated his stipulation states professional misconduct. Mr. Sisneros is concerned about this issue because he has been cancelled by Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance.

NEW APPLICATION:

Dana McKay Weller

No Show

ADJOURN:

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

03-20-08
Date Approved

(ss) Dan Crouse
Chairperson, Physician Assistant Licensing Board

03/20/08
Date Approved

(ss) Diana Baker
Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional
Licensing